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SEQUENCES FROM GENOMIC  
DNA OF HIGHER-ORDER  
EUKARYOTIC ORGANISMS  
FOR DNA ARRAYS

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**PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR PATENT  
ABANDONED UNINTENTIONALLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b)**

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to file a timely and proper reply to the Office action mailed on May 3, 2004, which sets a 3 month period for reply. The abandonment date of this application is November 4, 2004 (i.e., the day after the expiration date of the period set for reply plus any extensions of time obtained therefor).

Applicant hereby petitions for revival of this application.

**1. Petition fee**

Please charge the fee of \$1,500 required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(m) to Deposit Account No. 03-3325. A duplicate copy of this petition is attached.

**2. Reply and/or fee**

The reply to the above-noted Office Action in the form of a response will be sent.

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3. **Statement.** The entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the reply until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b) was unintentional.

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